GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ELIGIBILITY NORMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has relaxed eligibility norms in order to recruit M.Tech degree holders as teaching staff in Indian Institutes of Technology and Engineering colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The Government has not relaxed eligibility norms in order to recruit M. Tech degree holders as teaching staff in Indian Institute of Technology (IITs). In case of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved engineering colleges, the qualification for the cadre of Assi- stant Professor in Engineering/Technology is BE/B. Tech and ME/M. Tech as provided in the Gazette noti- fication of AICTE Regulation 2010 dated 5.03.2010 for the teachers and other academic staff. In addi- tion, Ministry of Human Resource Development has issued guidelines for appointment of adjunct facu- lty on Contract in Centrally Funded Technical Ins- titutions (CFTIs) vide letter No. 21-81/2014-TS II dated 16.02.2015 (available on MHRD website: www. mhrd.gov.in) that the candidates from the Industry having domain knowledge with significant value and possession may not require M. Tech/ Ph.D as essential qualification.